

April 2nd, 2018

Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington, DC 20554

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to ask the Federal Communications Commission for a waiver of USAC Form 471 deadline. Per USAC website, the deadline for funding year 2018-2019 USAC Form 471 is March 22, 2018. I certified all three USAC Form 471 applications on April 2, 2018. It is eleven days late. The detailed information of these applications is as follows: (Moreland bill entity number BEN 144332)

| Form     | Application Number | Fund Year | Certified Date | FRN No.    | Pre-discount amount |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| Form 471 | 181042186 Sunesys  | 2018-2019 | 04/02/2018     | 1899082443 | \$106,800           |
| Form 471 | 181042211Comcast   | 2018-2019 | 04/02/2018     | 1899082478 | \$7,500             |
| Form 471 | 181042218 AMS      | 2018-2019 | 04/02/2018     | 1899082490 | \$1,769             |

There were external forces beyond our control which is why Moreland is asking for a waiver of USAC Form 471 deadline. Moreland experienced a power outage the weekend leading to the Thursday, March 22 deadline. When the power was restored on Monday March 19, 2018, Our Technology Director and I had to deal with the aftermath of the power outage. All servers / computers had wrong time and date. Due to the wrong time and date, the whole network stopped working Monday. Even after all the times and dates were corrected on servers and client devices. many applications (particularly databases) continued to have problems. In the process of tackling these problems, we lost track of the USAC deadline. Moreland is a small school district with only 4,850 students and cannot afford to have a dedicated employee for USAC E-Rate filing tasks. As a result, we are responsible for various tasks outside of E-Rate for example, California CTF, network administration, server administration, VoIP among other tasks. Ultimately, it was our responsibility to know all the information and the deadlines. We truly apologize for missing the deadline. The amount of money Moreland is expected to receive is greatly needed to assist our budgets with funding Category 1/2 costs. We are asking graciously for FCC to please approve a waiver of USAC Form 471 deadline. Should you need to contact me, please feel free to call me at 408-874-2965 or email me at lvu@moreland.org.

Best regards, Linh Vu

Moreland School District

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